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TWO BRIDGES WASHED AWAY 55-FT. RISE REPORTED FROM EAGLE PASS

PLAN TO DELAY TARIFF BILL IS KILLED TODAY

**Resolution Favoring Final
Disposition of Two Big
Measures is Approved**

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The Senate republicans conference today voted thirty to nine against laying aside the tariff bill and considering the soldier bonus question. A resolution favoring the final disposition of both tariff and bonus measures this session before any recess is taken was adopted twenty-seven to eleven. The bonus measure would otherwise be made unfinished business after a final vote on the tariff.

Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, after learning of the action of the republican conference, said a move to bring up the bonus would be made in the senate after the passage of the pending naval appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The house of representatives rules committee postponed today without prejudice rule under which was proposed to take up for consideration in the house the Capper-Tincher bill to supplement future trading acts.

OFFICERS SHOOT INTO AUTOMOBILE KILLING TWO MEN AT CONROE

(By The Associated Press)
Conroe, Texas, June 19.—Marshall Walters is dead and Zeke Marshall seriously wounded as a result of shooting by a party of Montgomery County Citizens into automobiles in which two men were driving late Saturday night near Magnolia.

The party was under the command of Constable Smith and had been stopping cars and searching for arms, ammunition and liquor as it had been rumored recently that the negroes were arming. The citizens were also attempting to apprehend bootleggers who had been prominent in the vicinity of late. Persons comprising the party will go to Conroe today and make bond. They said they would waive a preliminary hearing and let the grand jury take whatever action it believed proper.

OPEN SHOP MINING IS BEGUN IN KANSAS FIELD

(By The Associated Press)
PITTSBURG, Kansas, June 19.—Open shop mining by one of the large coal companies here began on the Kansas field today. Thirty-one men went down the shaft of the Crowe Mining Co. at Crewsburg when it opened today with non-union men. The company officials said that they had assurance that a full force of 125 men would be on the job by Wednesday.

The scale accepted by the men who went to work is four dollars pay for day work and ninety cents a ton for diggers. All the mines of the Sheridan company were reported at work today on the cooperative plan.

The general manager stated the company is not running an open shop.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 19.—The opening of the Crow E. Mines in the northeast Kansas field is the beginning of the state's program for resuming coal production, state officials said. Although no order was given by the state to open mines, Governor Allen said a demand for coal apparently has appeared, and the operators were carrying out their agreement with the industrial court.

NAVARRO COUNTY MAN IS DEAD OF WOUNDS

(By The Associated Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., June 19.—Ben Roberts, 50, died this morning of wounds received in a shooting affray Saturday at a farm twelve miles southeast of Corsicana.

Tom Stewart, brother-in-law of Roberts, is in jail formally charged with the shooting in which Aaron Roberts, son of the dead man, was also slightly wounded. The shooting was the culmination of trouble of several years standing, Stewart said, according to officers.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy; light, variable winds.

PEASE MAKES STATEMENT OF HIS POSITION ON WATER USERS' PLANS

Recent Resignation of C. L. Jessup Brings an Outline of Policies Secretary-Manager Favors in the Working Out of Irrigation Scheme.

C. H. Pease, secretary-manager of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Users' Association, which is promoting the gravity canal project, today issued a statement from his McAllen headquarters, in which he outlined the policies of the organization, as favored by him, and with which C. L. Jessup of Brownsville, in his recent resignation as president of the organization, said he could not agree.

The statement of Mr. Pease follows in full:

To the Valley Press:

There has been some comment in some of the Valley papers relative to the resignation of C. L. Jessup as president of the Water Users' Association and there seems to be a disposition to emphasize the difference of opinion which it is claimed has existed between the president of the Association and himself as secretary and general manager.

There were differences of opinion concerning policies to be pursued, and in resigning Mr. Jessup advanced this as the reason for his resignation.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to what my position is on some of the main questions, I will attempt to state it as clearly and briefly as I can.

I am in favor of a government built, and government operated irrigation project for the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The particulars of this project are to be worked out between the government and the owners of the lands involved after the necessary steps have been taken to make any project possible.

I personally believe that this project should include as complete a control of the Rio Grande river, and as large an irrigated area on the American side as is possible. For present purposes, the relative plans submitted by the United States Reclamation Service, are to be taken as a basis to show what is possible from an engineering standpoint.

The benefits to follow the building of

such a project will be so great as to justify all reasonable measures on the part of Valley citizens to secure it.

The first step is to concentrate and make effective Valley effort by forming a compact and effective organization. In bringing this about a continuous campaign of agitation and publicity must be carried on.

The utmost efforts of the Valley must be directed towards:

First, securing a treaty with Mexico, which will determine international rights in the water, and permit the building of necessary international structures.

Second, securing legislation on the part of congress which will provide the finances to permit the government to undertake our project.

The means to be adopted, among other things, should include all possible means of publicity to inform land owners of the benefits which may be expected to follow the building of a government project, and to stimulate active support of the Smith-McNary Bill, which will provide the necessary finances.

Also, as soon as the government of Mexico is recognized, to push for the creation of a joint commission to prepare a basis for a treaty between the United States and Mexico.

The Valley should utilize in every practical way the services of the United States Reclamation Service in investigating its irrigation problems, both present and future, and thus prepare the way for ultimate adoption of the project by the government.

We should enlist the support of the state in financing general investigations necessary to the solving of the problems of river control and water supply.

We must keep popular interest and enthusiasm alive until our project is accomplished.

Until we have reached the point (Continued on Page Two)

HUGHES MAKES PLEA FOR NEW SENSE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

(By The Associated Press)
ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 19.—A plea for a new sense of civic responsibility in matters of international concern in the United States as the most certain basis for promoting world peace was made here today by Secretary Hughes at the University of Michigan commencement. Sound public opinion was most necessary to support national peaceful diplomatic aims, he said.

TWO BOYS FIGHT IT OUT WITH BARE FISTS

The days of the good old knock down and drag out fights are not entirely over. This morning two boys, working in the old Martinez drug store building, decided to settle their differences in the above described manner.

There was plenty of room in the middle of the building and for several minutes the two lads, about 15 years of age each, fought in style that would have made Corbett look like an amateur. Finally one jolted the other a bit too hard and he fell to the floor in a heap. The manner in which the victor stooped over and picked up the vanquished resembled the touching scene of Dempsey carrying Carpenter to his corner after their little encounter.

Friendly relations were restored in a short while.

MURDER CHARGE IS FILED

(By The Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Tex., June 19.—A charge of murder was filed against C. P. Goodson following the fatal shooting last night of George Buzzett, 19, a newspaper salesman. Goodson surrendered to the police after the shooting which followed a quarrel when Goodson and his sister and another couple looked into a dance hall.

FRANCE NOTIFIES GENOA MEET SHE WILL BE IN

(By The Associated Press)
THE HAGUE, June 19.—Official notice from France that she would take part in the conference with the Russians here greeted the delegates as they assembled today for the first session of the week.

Tear Gas Turns Dance Hall Into Riot at Santone

(By The Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 19.—A sudden deluge of tear gas turned into a dance hall Sunday night caused more than a thousand dancers to retire in disorder. Flappers left with tears streaming down their cheeks, and cake eaters wept.

The police are seeking the perpetrators of the joke.

While the dancers were discussing the affair one of the dance halls burst into flames and burned to the ground. The cause is unknown.

PINK BOLL WORM MEN ARRIVE FOR SURVEY

M. E. Cole and G. H. Russel of Houston arrived in this city yesterday to work in connection with P. L. Netterville on the pink boll worm condition here. Mr. Netterville arrived from Mexico yesterday where he has been doing work on this problem. These three men, all with the Federal horticultural board of the United States Department of Agriculture, will work in conjunction in inspecting cotton farms for the pink boll worm. Farms between here and Alice will be inspected in order to determine whether there are more of the pests in cotton now than there were before.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF KILLING OF U.S. CITIZEN AT TAMPICO

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The American embassy at Mexico City and the consulate at Tampico were instructed today by the state department to request federal and local Mexican officials to make every effort to apprehend the murderers of Warren D. Harvey, an American citizen, killed June 17 five miles from Tampico.

In reporting the case the consul at Tampico said merely that Harvey, paymaster of an unnamed oil company, had been killed by bandits.

Sheet Steel is on Boom, Plants in Full Blast

(By The Associated Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 19.—With automobile makers and other factories clamoring for sheet steel, that branch of the steel industry in the Youngstown district began a schedule of operations more approaching one hundred per cent than at any time since the war boom. Seven mills of eight scheduled to resume today were able to get enough skilled labor.

The addition leaves only three mills of 113 in the district idle.

NEGROES CELEBRATING EMANCIPATION DAY

Negroes of Brownsville are enjoying an Emancipation Day celebration today and tomorrow at the Delicias Park, on Jefferson and Fifth streets. The celebration was attended by a large crowd this morning, nearly one hundred being present. Many of those taking part in the celebration were from other points up the line.

E. F. Jones, who is in charge of the affair, sent out programs to friends and relatives of negroes here inviting them to take part in the celebration. Quite a few have come here for the event.

Dancing is being held throughout the two days' program, with music furnished at the Delicias Park. Barbecued meat and other refreshments are served during the two days.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND WITH SKULL CRUSHED

(By The Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Texas, June 19.—Liberty County officers are investigating the death of Mrs. Jerry McShaw whose body was found Sunday at her home near Cleveland, Texas. The skull was crushed and had apparently been done several days previously. A pistol was found in the yard from which two shots had been discharged. By the side of the mother were found two children, one three and the other seven, both of them appearing to have been without food since the mother's death. One of the children is in a serious condition now.

MINNESOTA ELECTS TODAY

(By The Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 19.—Minnesota voters went to the polls today to nominate party candidates for the United States senate, congress, and state offices in a primary election that will be the test of the new party convention law.

A woman, Mrs. Ann Dickey Olson, is contesting with two men for the democratic nomination for United States senator while Senator Frank R. Kellogg, loyal supporter of the national administration, has two opponents in the race for the re-nomination.

BAND CONCERT AT POST

The following is the program for the band concert at Fort Brown from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock tonight.

1. March—"From Maine to Oregon," Sousa.
2. Overture—"Silver Bell," Seligheg.
3. Selection—"Old Dutch," Herbert.
4. Mazurka Russe—"La Czarine," Canne.
5. Idyl—"Among the Roses," Lake.
6. Intermezzo—"Rain Drops," Samuell.
7. Fox Trot—"Little Grey Sweetheart of Mine," Fisher.

PREPARE FOR BIG RISES, WARNING

"Prepare for big rises with overflows and above flood stages at all stations," says a flood warning from the United States Weather Bureau at San Antonio to the local weather station today.

The message says:

"River gauge and bridges washed out at Eagle Pass. Crest of the flood occurred at 2 a. m. with an estimated stage of 46.7 feet. The river is now 40.5 feet and falling. The crest is six feet higher than the record flood of thirty years ago.

"Laredo reports 14 feet and rising at the rate of one foot per hour. Rio Grande City this morning was 21.6, and Mission 26.7."

MEXICAN CONSUL HONOR GUESTS AT C. C. LUNCH TODAY

Mexican Consul Y. M. Vazquez, who leaves today for his new post at Laredo after serving the Brownsville station for two years, and Luis G. Villalpando, who is succeeding Mr. Vazquez here, were the honor guests at a luncheon given by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the Travelers' Cafe today.

Those present were the honor guests, President W. G. Willman of the Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President W. B. Clint, Secretary C. L. Jessup, S. C. Tucker, P. M. Lambertson, E. R. Howard, A. Wayne Wood, J. C. Bennett, Sherwood Bishop, and a representative of the Brownsville Herald.

The luncheon was entirely informal, and there were no addresses save the exception of a few of appreciation of the services rendered here by Mr. Vazquez and a welcome to Mr. Villalpando. Mr. Vazquez said that he leaves Brownsville regretfully, and he bespoke for his successor the same cooperation that had been extended to him. Mr. Villalpando said that it would be his purpose to continue the policies of Mr. Vazquez.

Farwell were then said.

Mr. Vazquez said his family would remain in Brownsville until he obtains suitable living quarters in Laredo.

RICHMOND WELCOMES CONFEDERATE VETERANS

(By The Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., June 19.—Richmond today welcomed the survivors of the Confederate armies, their families and friends. It is estimated that fifty thousand visitors are attending the reunion of the Confederate veterans and auxiliary organizations. The reunion program begins late today with the convention of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

RETURNS FROM SANTA ANITA

Secretary Fred Stark of the school board returned today from Santa Anita ranch, Hidalgo county, accompanying Mrs. Stark and their grand children, who have been visiting on the ranch.

COL. THOMPSON INDICTED

(By The Associated Press)
TRENTON, N. J., June 19.—Colonel M. Thompson, active head of the Auto Ordnance Company, has been indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws, the assistant district attorney announced.

LABORERS ARE WANTED

Captain Cornwall of the Volunteers of America today issued a call for ten civilian laborers. They are asked to report to him at his office over the Bon-demand Hardware Company between 5 and 7 o'clock this afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS

The county democratic executive committee was in session with Chairman F. W. Seabury this afternoon for the purpose of fixing the assessments against candidates to meet the expense of the coming democratic primaries.

CITY COMMISSION TO MEET

Members of the city commission will meet tomorrow at ten o'clock in the office of the city manager.

RIVER FALLS FIVE FEET OVERNIGHT AT RIO GRANDE CITY

The seven-span vehicle bridge over the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass and the Southern Pacific railroad bridge there were washed away by the greatest flood on record there, according to a private message this morning to Charles Hielscher, manager of the Eagle Pass Lumber Co., of Brownsville. The railroad bridge is ten feet higher than the general traffic bridge. Each is probably a half mile long, including the trestle. The railroad bridge was of construction similar to that of the international bridge at Brownsville.

The message was filed at Eagle Pass shortly after eight o'clock this morning.

Another message to Mr. Hielscher, received at 12:17 o'clock this afternoon said that after rising to eight feet higher than the 1919 flood at Eagle Pass, the waters began receding, and at the time the message was filed had fallen four feet.

PHARR, Texas, June 19. — (1:05 p. m.). Part of first lift lands, Hidalgo District No. 2 are doomed. A. Van Dresser, manager of the district, believes a good chance remains to save thousands of acres. A million dollar crop is involved in first lift lands of this district alone. E. L. Holdridge, superintendent, fears for the whole first lift. All possible emergency measures are being taken.

The United States army radio station at Fort Brown received a radio report from Eagle Pass this morning stating that the Rio Grande had risen fifty-five feet there, and the water is lapping at the railroad and passenger bridges across the Rio Grande at that point.

This flood will require from three to four days to reach here.

The radio station at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, reported that the river is at a record high water stage there, and that the water is flooding the Mexican side of the river opposite Fort McIntosh.

A fall of five feet overnight in the Rio Grande at Rio Grande City, rapidly returning to normal, said that the river there fell from the maximum of 27.6 feet yesterday to 21 feet this morning, and was still falling.

Mission at 10 o'clock this morning reported the river 26.75 feet above normal, a rise of five-fifths of a foot in the two hours after 8 o'clock. Pharr reported the stage at 103.4 feet, sea level measurement, a rise of about two feet since Saturday.

All points east of Pharr reported the river bankfull and at a stand, but there was a fall at Brownsville last night of about two inches, which, however, apparently has no meaning under the present situation as the latest rise is not expected to reach this point until sometime tonight.

Levees on the north bank of the river appeared this morning to be holding heroically everywhere. The water which broke through at Mission last week is now being confined to a drainage ditch, according to a telephone report from there this morning, and no further damage there was anticipated today. South of the Pharr-Donna district, the first lift lands were inundated this morning, and all crops in the affected area are destroyed. Farmers quit the district the latter part of last week on reports of the rise.

The first public discomfort as a result of the rise has resulted from the overflow of waters between Sam Fordyce and Rio Grande City, the highway connecting those two points being submerged today with water from four to six feet deep. Rio Grande City is, therefore, isolated so far as the balance of the Valley is concerned. The last vehicle to make the trip was a wagon carrying the United States mail Sunday from Rio Grande City to the railroad station at Sam Fordyce. The mail became water soaked, and the wagon was unable to make the trip back to Rio Grande City and Fort Ringgold.

The Gulf Coast Lines track, which was open at daylight today between Mission and Sam Fordyce, was submerged by water later this morning, and information was that the water was a foot deeper over the track there than it was in the last rise, in 1919.

Santa Maria, about twenty-five miles upstream from Brownsville reported this morning that levees were holding well, being relieved by great amounts of flood waters flowing out on the Mexican side and into the Arroyo del Tigre. The entire Mexican territory opposite Santa Maria was flooded this morning for a distance of five miles back to the Mexican National Lines railroad. The farm population abandoned the river farms and went back into the interior.

The Harlingen pumping plant reported the river stationary there, and all levees holding well. San Benito pumping plant reported that a close watch over the levees was being maintained, and so far there have been no serious breaks. Men patrolled the levees all night last night. The levees there can stand another foot of water, it was stated.

72 CARPENTERS FOR FORT BROWN'S RUSH IMPROVEMENT WORK

Seventy-two civilian carpenters are being used at Fort Brown in an effort to complete the building program there by the 30th of this month. At present the carpenters working on six quarters, the home of the commanding officer and five others.

The quarters of Colonel Sedgwick Rice, now on leave of absence, being reconstructed, on account of being partially demolished by fire some time back. On the other buildings, new porches, roofs and other new parts are being put on or improved.

It is planned for the carpenters who are working on all the quarters except those of the commanding officer to get through by Wednesday of this week, when the whole force will be turned onto the Colonel's quarters in order that that building may be completed by June 30.

HALE SEEKS TO RETURN

(By The Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Me., June 19.—United States Senator Hale sought re-nomination by the republicans in the Maine primaries today. Opposed to him were former Congressman Frank E. Guernsey and former State Senator Howard Davies.